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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 17, 2003 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the January 17, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due April 17, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for responding. The fee for a two-month extension is FOUR HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$410.00). A check for this amount is enclosed herewith. A response is now due June 17, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph at the page and line numbers stated below, and replace them with the paragraph as set forth.